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OUR COMPULSORY SALE.

MONDAY December 16, 1889. CROSKY S. NOYES..... Editor. ABE EVENING STAR bas the fullest Local Circulation of any Newspaper in the World, and as an Advertising Diedium is worth more than all the other papers published

In Washington. New York Officer Boom 93, Tribune Building Statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending December 14, 1889: MONDAY, December 9, 1889...... 30,982 TURDAY, December 10, 1889...... 36,831 WEDREDAY, December 11, 1889 31,633 THURSDAY, December 12, 1889 31,124 FEIDAY, December 13, 1889...... 31,217 SATURDAY, December 14, 1889,...... 35,158

TOTAL 190,345 DAILY AVERAGE 31,724 CORRESPONDENC WEEK, 1888...... 27,372

I solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending December F. B. Noves, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1889.

JOHN T. C. CLARE, Notary Public.

The memorial to Congress in reference the Three Americas exposition, which is being presented to the tax payers for signature, follows the lines of the original understanding concerning the proposition of a bond issue. Its primary petition is for the holding of the exposition at the capital under the exclusive di-rection and control of the federal government; and in the contingency that it shall be the sense of Congress that the question of locality should in any degree depend upon the offering of a guarantee fund by the advocates of the city to be chosen, Congress is asked to authorize the issuance of \$15,000,000 of the bonds of the District, or so much thereof as may be found necessary for the purpose. The bill which has been presented to Congress departs, however, from the lines both of the original understanding and this memorial. By making the bond feature a part of the direct, original proposition from Washington it assumes that the nation will require the expenses of its celebration to be met wholly, or to the extent of half the amount, by the people of the capital, and that the full amount of fifteen millions will be exacted. Good faith toward the signers of the memorial would seem to require that the sense of Congress in respect to the requirement of a guarantee fund should be definitely ascertained before such an offer is made. An unfavorable vote by Congress upon the capital's contention that the celebration should be given by the nation at national expense, or the addition of the bond feature by Congressional amendment to the proposition presenting this contention, would produce the contingency under which the memorial concerning a guarantee fund would properly be-

come operative. And if the throwing of the whole or part of the cost of the fair on the capital had to be proposed by Congress as an emendment to Washington's proposition the amount to be exacted from the District as a guarantee in addition to the nation's contribution might not be so large as even one-half of the fifteen million issue. In view of the value of the exposition to them, as expressed in their world's fair subscriptions, seven and a half millions are too much to ask from a city which will not derive any of the vast commercial benefits from the exposition which Chicago or Now York would enjoy. But if Washington's direct and unconditional offer is to contribute, and to contribute seven and a half millions, the nation will be apt to take it at its word and will not be very likely to give much consideration to the question whether any contribution at all should be exacted from the capital, or whether, if a contribution is proper, a smaller amount than that offered should not be named. If Congress should reject the idea of a celebration solely at national expense, and, selecting the capital as a site, should authorize the issue of a suitable amount of District bonds to constitute a guarantee fund, it should be distinctly stated in the legislation, if so intended, that the United States will meet one-half of the amount of the bonds. Reliance for such payment of bonds to become use in the future should not be placed solely upon the present arrangement, by which one-half of the current expenses of the District are met by the nation. It will be especially necessary to state explicitly that the government will be bound for one-half of the bond issue, if the act is to follow the bill now pending, and provide that the unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, together with the receipts over and above the expenses of the exposition shall be placed to the credit of the District alone, instead of one-half to the District and one-half to the government. The fact that all the reimbursement is to go to the

by the District. The Philadelphia detectives have built up an elaborate theory that Frank B. Gowen did not commit suicide but was murdered, because he never carried a pistol and because his hair was not singed and the skin blackened, as would have been the case had he held the pistol in his own hand so near his head. This theory has been exploded now by the discovery of the fact that he bought a pistol in this city on Friday; that his right hand was covered with blood, and that the door and windows of his room were found fastened on the inside, showing that no assassin could have got away.

District might be viewed by the nation as in-

dicating that all the proposed debt is assumed

New York tried for four years to get rid of overhead electric wires before success crowned her efforts. Even now some of the less dangerous wires are permitted to remain a while longer. The companies "died hard," for while they were making dire threats of what they were going to do in vindication of their right to kill the public od libitum another of their employes yielded his life as an additional sacrifice to corporation greed, pride and criminal recklessness.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

All goods to be sent from the city properly packed in suitable wooden boxes by an experienced packer and delivered to express company free of charge. Our assortment of BRIC-A-BRAC IS IMMENSE AND OF OUR OWN IMPORTATION. RICH CUT GLASS in a great variety of new rich DINNER SETS, TOILET SETS, FISH SETS, GAME SETS, &c. Fine Decerated Plates from \$3 to \$90 per dosen.

WILMARTE & EDMONSTON, 1205 PENN. AVR.

JOHNSON, GARNER & Co.

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Special value in Damask and Huck Towels at 25c.
62-inch Table Damask, 50c.
A Job in 3-4 All-Linen Napkins, \$1.25.
Piane and Table Covers.
Imperial Wrapper Fhannels, 25c.
40-inch Heuristia Cioth, 50c.
Beautiful Flaids, 40-inch wide, only 25c.
Umbrellas, with facty handles, for the Holidays.
Crochet and Marsellies Bed Syreads.
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs: New Rugs and Mata.
Blankets and Comforts from \$1 up: Lace Curtains.
JOHNSON, GARNER & CO. JOHNSON, GARNER & CO., 636 Pa. ave. n.w., near 7th

UMBRELLAS AND CANES. We open today a choice selection of ISAAC SMITH'S SONS

UMBRELLAS AND CANES, embracing the newest designs in Gold, Silver and SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR PRESENTS TO LADIES OB GENTLEMEN.

B. H. STINEMETZ & SONS, BATTERS AND FURRIERS. 1237 Pennsylvania ava. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMPALMER, 1734 Pennsylvania ave. B. W. Telaphope cell "131."

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HANDKERCHIEFS.-We show styles upon styles of Colored Borders, Embroidered Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs. Prices as low as the lowest in Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies. Hemstitched Embroidered Initial and Drawn Work, 6 for 75c., for Men as low as 6 for 89c., put up in fancy boxes. Of course all grades up to very fine for Ladies or Men at \$2.75 box of 6. Besides we show Colored Borders and Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 12% up. You will be astonished at the 12% and 25c. line of Handkerchiefs we show.

BASKETS.-We are showing the handsomest colorings in Indian-made Baskets ever shown, combination, White with Yellow, Pink Gobelin, Old Rose, Mahogany, Drab, New Green, for Lunch, Knitting Work, Scrap, all sizes up to Wash Hampers. Price 10c. up to \$2.98.

DOLLS from 25c. to \$7.50. We only show the best makes of Jointed and Kid Body Dolls. with Bisque Heads selected for Beauty of Face and as low in price as any. You will think so if you look at them. See the Dressed Boys and and Girls' Piack and White Dolla.

PAINTED SATIN GOODS. - We show in this line the largest assortment in the city. All Handsomely Finished Goods, in Handkerchief, Glove and Gents' Scarf Casca Most Paintings, &c., and wonderfully low prices. Prices 89c. to \$6. Also Opera Glass and Shoping Satchels, Pincushions, &c.

JEWELRY.-In this Department you can surely make selections. Rolled Gold and Solid Gold Goods wonderfully cheap. A handsome selection as low as 25c., including Pins, Ear Rings, &c. Others at 49c., 74c., 98c., and in fact any price you want. Rings from 25c. up. Solid Gold and Real Diamond Rings at \$3.98 and \$4.98. Handsome selection of Oxidized Goods. including Boutonnieres, Tablets, Match Safes, In fact the best Imitations of Real Gold and Oxidized Goods at low prices.

LEATHER GOODS, - Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purses, Wallets, Hand and Chateleine

Purses, 10c. to 95c. Pocket Books, 25c. to \$4.98. Card Cases, 25c, to \$3.98, Chatelaine Bags, 49c. to 84.98.

The finer ones trimmed with Solid Silver; some

new designs in leather just in.

FANS .- Satin, Gauze and Feather Fans of all makes and styles. You can select Fans at all prices, from as low as an Ostrich Feather Fan at 59c. or Gauze at 49c. to handsome Lace Fans at \$12.98.

PLUSH CASES,--The Largest Assortment in the city we are told every day. Prices the

Including Work, Manicure Toilet, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, from 49c, to \$19.98. We feel sure our prices are the lowest for quality. FURS MAKE NICE CHRISTMAS PRES-ENTS,-Children's Fure of all kinds and prices. Handsome Pure White Angora Sets. \$3.48. Ladies' Muffs, Boss, Stoles and Capes. The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices. Capes are becoming more popular every day.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.-Sensible Holiday Gifts. Special sale now going on. Extremely

For Holiday Gifts we show: Aprone, all prices, 1214c. up. Winter Skirts, 98c. up. Pascinators, 25c. up. Imfants' Wear, all styles and prices.

In fact, every department crowded with articles for Holiday Presents, both useful and or-

UMBRELLAS.

Glorie and Concetogs Silk, warranted for one year, make sensible presents.

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316 7TH ST. N.W.

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WHERE AND WHAT TO BUT

EVERY ONE EXPECTS TO RECEIVE ONE OR

HOLIDAY GOODS!

MORE GIFTS CHRISTMAS. EVERY ONE EXPECTS TO GIVE ONE OR MORE PRESENTS CHRISTMAS, IT IS WITH THE LAT-

TER WE WISH TO TALK.

If you have many presents to give it is important to buy where prices are the lowest and where you can get the best selection. We claim in our line to have the best, both as to assortment and quality. As to prices we We have ventured a little out of our line in HOLIDAY NOVELTIES this year, and have a

good many entirely new articles, among which The styles are entirely new. Made in the various Chinas and the fluer wares. We have

them from 25c. to \$8.
In connection with this we have decided to give every purchaser of a ROSE JAR one ounce of the GENUINE ORIENTAL POT-This is the real article. Not the stuff usually sold as such.

BOTTLES. Every one knows we are headquarters for Bottles, both pressed and cut glass. The prices are guaranteed to be 25 per cent below the OUR SPECIALTIES.

QUEEN ANNE COLOGNE Nearly every Washingtonian is familiar with this delightful perfume, as are, also, many from other cities.

Made from the choicest flowers. Queen Anne is both delicate and lasting.
Connoisseurs pronounce this Cologne far superior to domestic perfumes and equal to the most famed of foreign products. This Cologne is sold in two sizes, 50c. and \$1, respectively; also sold in bulk at \$1 per pint.

Our stock of Perfumes embraces goods from every manufacturer of note, both foreign and domestic, at prices fully 25 per cent less than Special attention is called to a line of Handkerchief Extracts that we bottle under our name. These goods we purchase in enormous quantities from prominent manufacturers, and as our purchases are heavy we get very low prices and at the same time an extra quality. We retail these Extracts at 50c., 90c. and \$1.50 per bottle. Each bottle is encased in a

handsome box, and will make a very pretty Christmas present. VIOLET. Fine Viclet Water, closely resembling the

odor of fresh violets, 50c. and \$1 per bottle. LAVENDER WATER. Distilled from fresh Lavender. Delightful

and refreshing. 75c. for a large bottle. Smaller FLORIDA WATER.

Not such as usually sold under that name. but a sweet, fragrant toilet article, like the odor of many flowers. A truly delightful toilet re-quisite. 75c for a large handsome glass-stop-Our specialties are guaranteed, and any one who is not pleased with them may have tho

OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. Two bargains: A Manieure Set for SSc. w double, and one at \$1.49, worth \$2.50. These Cases are finished in Plush and Leather and are

BHAVING CASES. We have a full assortment, also everything in the way of Shaving material. We claim to be the only store where you can get a guarantee with your Razor. Every one is sold with the understanding that it can be returned if not satisfactory. HAIR BRUSHES.

We have a line of the best that are sold, the prices are low, and the quality of the Brushes We have hundreds of articles too many to enumerate here, but we want you to call and see them—the visit will be profitable to both of us.

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1014 F STREET.

LARGE SIZE SMYRNA RUGS 59C., WORTH \$1.

Mottled Door Mats 33c., regular price 50c. Large
Size Velvet Rugs 98c.

RLUM'S,

d14-2t*

745 and 747 8th st. s.e. MEN'S UNDERWEAR IS SLOW SALE. WE have an immense stock. The weather is against us; the reduction in your favor. We mean business, KAUFMAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION. d14-3t

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY IN THE SMALL WARES

Auxiliary to the Shoe Business: E E E KEB EE EER EE EE EE

INNER SOLES. Men's, Women's and Children's

INNER SOLES. the Best Quality, for Men's, Women's and Child's Crochet Slippers,

Men's and Ladies' Over-Gaiters in Black or Colors, only 98c.

Special Bargains in Fine Velvet, Cloth, Plush, Corduroy and Fancy Leather Toilet Slippers.

Special Reductions on many of our Fine Shoes and Slippers to reduce our stock.

Those fine Silk Plush Hand Bags containing the best and only Pure Gum Rubbers made are going like hot cakes, and as we only have a limited quantity of them get one in time; it's the most showy Xmas present you can give a lady.

OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK UNTIL 9 P.M.

WM. HAHN & CO.'S RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE. Three | 816 7th st. Stores. 1231 Ps. ave. s. c.

FANOT GOODS

PRAYERS AND HYMNALS. BOOKLETS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

CHAPMAN & TAYLOR, 915 PENNA. AVE. L ADIES FANCT-BORDERED HANDEERCHIKFS, Is Silk-smbroidered Corners, 5d. Ladies Fancy-bor-dered China Silk Handkerchiefs 19a. BLUM'S, 414-2t* 745 and 747 Sth st. s. a.

DRESS GOODS REDUCTION S127THPERRY'S

> Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning we will begin or second reduction sale in Dress Goods and respec-tally invite your attention to the following quot 40c. 40-inch Novelty Stripes, reduced FROM 50c. from 50c. to 40c a yard. 50c. A few Patterns only of 40-inch Gray FROM Mixed Dress Goods. Reduced from \$1 to 50c, a yard. All-wool Cashmeres, in Seal, Myrtle and Bronze. Beduced from 50c. to \$1. 35c. 35c. a yard. 42-inch Heavy Dress Goods, in Plum, Brown and Bronze. Reduced from \$1 to 40c. a yard. Some of the best patterns in our Paris Combination Suits remain, but every one is reduced in price. SUITS REDUCED.

A few of the season's popular shades in our Side-band Serges remain and the price upon them is 40c. a yard; re-duced from 50c. FROM We have a very complete stock of French Broad-loths at prices ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 a yard. Searchers after the strictly serviceable in the way of a Holiday Gift cannot spend money to better advan-tage than by attending this special sale. Your particular notice is directed to our large as-sortment of Plain and Fancy Closkings and Beavers at

This and our general Holiday Departments on first

Open evenings until Christmas SEATON PERBY.

"Perry" Building, 9th st. and Pennsylvania ave. Established 1840.

OUR LADRES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
Garments are in our way. Forced sales is the
conclusion. No weather to dwell on profits. Call
KAUFMAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION, 11th stage
d14-3t ONE LOT LARGE-SIZE HASSOCES, COVERED with Best Body Brussels, 49c., worth \$1. Venetian Stair Carpet 10c, a yard. BLUM'S, d14-2t* 745 and 747 8th st. s.c.

OUR

SHOES AND SLIPPERS 18 SOMETHING WONDERFUL

WE LAID IN WHAT WE CONSIDERED A VERY FINE FRENCH KID BUTTON BOOTS. THREE GRADES, \$5, \$6, \$7, AND AN IMMENSE STOCK OF SUEDE SLIPPERS AND TIES, AND BEFORE THE SEASON IS REALLY OPEN WE BUT NOT ONE DOLLAR OF STOCK WILL WE HAVE HAD TO DUPLICATE ALL OUR ORDERS CARRY OVER, THE COST OF MOVING IS CON-

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IN ALL COLORS, PLAIN OR BEADED-ALL SUEDE OR SUEDE AND PATENT LEATHER-ARE THE MOST ELEGANT, STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE FANCY FOOT COVERING THAT IS MADE. THE SKINS CAN BE DYED ANY SHADE AND SO MATCH ANY COSTUME.

WE HAVE THEM IN ALL STYLES-OPERA TOR. POINTED TOE AND HIGH HEEL, FRENCH TOE AND MEDIUM HEEL, FROM \$1.50 TO \$6.50.

ABTHUR BURT & CO..

d16 1211 F ST. N.W.

WE ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN
Our Muffler and Neckwear Department. A call
will satisfy you.
BLUM'S,
d14-2t*
745 and 747 8th st. s.e. WE ARE STILL SEILING OUR STITCHED Carpet Lining at 3%c. 100 doz. New Window Shades will arrive fuesday. Plain and Drab. KAUF-MAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION, 11th stag. d14-3

A SUGGESTION.

THE SOCIETY SEASON IS UPON US. EVERY MAN WHO "GOES OUT" AT ALL MUST HAVE A FULL DRESS SUIT.

WE SUPPLY THEM EITHER READY MADE OR MADE TO ORDER, AND WE HAVE A WORD TO SAY ANENT BOTH

FIRST AS TO THE READY-MADE SUITS. THEY ARE NEW, HANDSOMELY MADE. SILK LINED AND CANNOT BE DIS-TINGUISHED FROM CUSTOM-MADE GOODS. WE HAVE THE DIFFERENT SIZES CUT IN THREE LENGTHS, TO WIT: "LONG," "MEDIUM" AND "SHORT," 80 THAT NEARLY EVERY MAN CAN BE AS WELL FITTED AS IF THEY WERE MADE TO MEASURE, BESIDES THEY ARE AS WELL MADE AND WILL RETAIN THEIR SHAPE EQUALLY AS WELL.

IF YOU WANT A FULL DRESS SUIT, WHY NOT TRY ON ONE!

WE HAVE THEM OF ENGLISH BROAD-CLOTH AND FINE ENGLISH DIAGONAL WORSTED (WHIP CORD.)

IF YOU WANT A SUIT MADE TO ORDER WE CAN GIVE YOU AS HANDSOME GOODS. AS WELL MADE AND ARTISTICALLY CUT AS ANY ONE IN WASHINGTON.

B. B. BARNUM & CO.

931 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 1113 THE DINING ROOM. 1113

What would be more appropriate for an XMAS GIFT than any of the following articles for the DINING TABLE:

A Silver TEA SET or one of first qr. Plate,
A Silver Salad Bowl, a pair of Bon Bon Dishes.
A pair of Handsome Repousse Comports.
A Repousse SILVER FERN DISH.
A dosen or more SILVER SPOONS or FORKS.
A SOUP TURKEN or Look Handle Vegetable Dis
A MRAT DISH, 14, 16, 16 or 20 inch.
A dose, or more Pleari, Ivory or Plated ENIVES.
A Case of CARVERS, three, Swe or seven pieces.
A pair of CAMDELABRUNS, S. 4 or 5 lights. WHICH ARE SE PER CENT LOWER IN PRICE THAN FORMERLY.

HARRIS & SHAPER P TOU ARE CARPET BURTING AND CHEAT Theretae are what you are looking for, our house is feedquartees. HAUFMAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE 11th at a.e. d14-38

50 DOSEN LARGE-SIZE SILE HANDKER DU CHIEFS Rice., worth 50c. Silk strappenders, on part in a box, 65c.

745 and 747 8th st. a.e. WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Oor, 11th and F ste. a.v.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1889.

OPEN TONIGHT-GOOD SHOPPING TIME.

Umbrellas engraved free.
Canes engraved free.
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
Gloves in attractive boxes.
Hosiery in attractive boxes.
Dress Patterns in neat boxes.
Fine Blankets in fancy boxes.
Fider Down Onlite in fancy box Eider Down Quilts in fancy boxes.
All Leather Goods engraved in silver or gilt

Pienty of shopping room.

An abundance of Holiday Goods.

Merchandise delivered when desired. Goods held by payment of small deposit. Everything that can be done to make your gift buying easy, satisfactory and profitable

hoLiday Pancy Goods at ONE-THIRD PRICE.—The ticket reads, "Vienna Bronzee at 33%c. on a dollar." We bought them of the C. D. Pratt Company, who are winding up their affairs and were willing to exchange their goods for cash at a price that enables us to offer them at one-third their regular prices. These are genuine Bronzes, and in addition to a large variety of useful articles, such as Ink Stands, Cigar Cutters, Light Snuffers, &c., they also comprise a large quantity of artistic shapes for rare cabinet collections, such as Small Animals, Fowls, Figures, &c. Extraordinary opportunity to make an elegant gift of articles that plainly show their real worth at a very small outlay. 50c. to \$10 per piece. (Firt floor, long center table.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS. - To properly accommodate the increased trade in Handkerchiefs we have greatly enlarged their selling space; they now occupy the position heretofore given to Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruching and Neckwear; all of which have been moved to the second floor, oppo-site the Linen Department. We have never before shown such an extensive and attrac-tive stock of Handkerchiefs. Every kind and style that is the least desirable is here. We bought largely and advantageously and are offering extraordinary bargains in each of the several lines. Particularly good bargains in Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 12½c., at 18c. (3 for 50c.) and at 25c. each. In Men's the best bargain is the 25c, quality. Pure Linen Colored-bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 12%. And the strongest point about this Christmas stock of Hand-kerchiefs is, "every one is every thread pure linen and so guaranteed.
WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

MORE SPACE FOR CHRISTMAS RIBBONS.—We have enlarged our Ribbon Dejartment in order to wait upon you to better advantage. We can now show the stock as it ought to be shown. As special Christmas Bargains we offer the following: 5,000 yards No. 2 Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, in all shades, at the low price of 5c. per yard.
5,000 yards No. 4 Crown-edge Moire Silk

Ribbon, in all shades, at the low price of 5c. per yard. 5,000 yards Fine Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, widths 1%, 1% and 2% inches, at 9, 12% and 15c, respectively.
5,000 yards Extra Quality Crown-edge Moire Silk Ribbon, in all the pretty shades. 1% in, 1% in. 2% in. 2% in.

12c. 15c. 18c. 20c. These represent but a few of the many argains now on sale, and now that we have more selling space we can do almost double the Ribbon trade heretofore possible.

(First floor.) WOODWARD & LOTHOP.

MENS'S SCARFS FOR CHRISTMAS PRES-We have placed on sale expressly for the Holidays: 200 dozen Men's Scarfs in the popular Four-in-hand and Teck shapes, in an exceed-ingly attractive variety of colorings. 25c. cach.
Finer qualities at 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$175 and \$2 each.
(First floor, 1013 F st. door.)
WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

AN EXCELLENT GIFT FOR A WIFE-A PARTLY-FINISHED CUMTOM-MADE DRESS.

The skirt is finished and draped after the latest and most approved style, and the waist is finished to the measure of the one for whom it is intended. We have these partly-made suits in all the various new fabrics, and gentlemen can present them to their wives on Christmas morning, and we will fit the waist the day or so after, \$25 to \$50 each, and fit guaranteed. We are prepared to do high-class dressmaking of every description, and are showing an exquisite lane of imported fabrics in exclusive patterns. (Parlors—Third floor.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

LADIES' NEWMARKETS AT REDUCED PRICES.—The unwinterlike weather has so materially interiered with the demand for heavy outside wraps that we are driven to force their sale by quoting them at reduced prices. If you are thinking of giving a Cloak, Jacket or Wrap for a Christmas present you will further your own interest by inspecting our stock. We quote:

1 lot of Ladies' Fancy Cloth Newmarkets in Dark and Medium Gray and Medium Brown Stripes, with full sleeves and reveres. Reduced to \$8 each.

1 lot of Ladies' Black Beaver Newmarkets made with reveres; also I line Ladies' Brown Stripes Newmarkets with Coaching Capes. Reduced to \$10 each.

1 lot of Ladies' All-wool Striped Cloth Newmarkets in Black and Gray and Dark and Medium Stripes, made both loose and tight-fitting, bell sleeves and satin faced. Reduced to \$12.50 each.

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1 lot of Ladies' All-wool Cloth Newmarkets, in Fancy Stripes and Plaids and stylish shapes, both tight and loose-fitting, bell sleeves, with reveres, satin faced. Reduced to \$15 cach.

1 iot of Ladies' Fine Cloth Newmarkets in Black and Navy Blue, nandsonely trimmed with black braid, bell sleeves and satin faced. Reduced to \$18 each.

(Third floor.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

BLACK DRESS GOODS FOR GIFTS.

A Black Wool Dress—a gift Mamms or Grandma would be sure to appreciate. 52-inch Black Broadcloth. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 per yard.
Black Pattern Robes in Boxes, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8, \$10 to \$20 each.
Black Embroidered Pattern Robes, \$18 to \$35 each. (First floor; second annex.) WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

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